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TO:

The Honorable City Council

FROM:

David Whitaker, Director

City Council Research & Analysis Division (RAD)

DATE:

September 22, 2009

RE:

Resolution Rescheduling City Council Meetings Due to Budget-

Required Furlough Days (Executive Order 2009-3)

The Research & Analysis Division (RAD) presents the attached resolution at the request of President Kenneth V. Cockrel, Jr., which reschedules certain City Council meetings.

Specifically, the attached resolution reflects the following Council meeting changes due to the impact of Mayor Bing's Budget Required Furlough Days:

The Public Health and Safety Committee meeting dates affected by Budget Required Furlough Days will move their current meeting date and time to: Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

The Budget Finance and Audit Committee meeting dates affected by Budget Required Furlough Days will move their current meeting date and time to: Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

The Neighborhood & Community Services Standing Committee will not meet and stand in recess on their Budget Required Furlough Day.

Formal Sessions of the City Council affected by the Budget Required Furlough Days are to be held Tuesdays at 11:00 am.

At this time, it appears the Internal Operations Standing Committee, and the Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee are not affected by the Budget Required Furlough Days due to the Veteran's holiday, and Council Winter Recess.

The attached resolution becomes effective upon passage of a two-thirds majority of Council Members voting in the affirmative, and expires upon the commencement of Council's winter recess.

Resolution Rescheduling Detroit City Council Meetings Due to Budget-Required Furlough Days (Executive Order 2009-3)

WHEREAS:

Mayor Bing's executive order 2009-3, calls for the establishment of Budget-Required Furlough Days, which results in a 10% pay reduction, or (26) days without pay within a 12-month period, and

WHEREAS:

The Mayor has established a calendar of Budget-Required Furlough Days which impacts the business of the City of Detroit and the meeting schedule of Detroit City Council, and

WHEREAS:

The Detroit City Council meetings are set forth in the Charter of the City of Detroit which states in section 4-102: Meetings, the City Council shall meet every business day unless otherwise provided by resolution, and

WHEREAS:

The Proposed Rules of Order For The Detroit City Council require that meeting dates be set/amended by resolution and with consultation of the Council President, Now Therefore Be It

RESOLVED:

The Detroit City Council in accordance with their Proposed Rules of Order hereby amends the Standing Committee meeting schedule(s) and their Formal Session(s) to reflect the following changes:

Public Health and Safety Standing Committee Calendar is revised to reflect the following meeting changes:

The September 28, 2009 Committee meeting will be rescheduled from Monday, September 28, 2009 to Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 1:00 pm.

The October 12, 2009 and October 26, 2009 Committee meeting will be rescheduled from Monday, October 12, 2009 and Monday, October 26, 2009 to Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 1:00 pm and Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 1:00 pm.

Budget Finance and Audit Standing Committee Calendar is revised to reflect the following meeting changes:

The September 28, 2009 Committee meeting will be rescheduled from Monday, September 28, 2009 to Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 9:00 am.

The October 12, 2009 and October 26, 2009 Committee meetings will be rescheduled from Monday, October 12, 2009 and Monday, October 26, 2009 to Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 9:00 am and Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 9:00 am.

Neighborhood & Community Services Standing Committee will not meet but will stand in recess on the following Budget-Required Furlough Day(s):

Thursday, November 12, 2009

RESOLVED:

That the Formal Session of the Detroit City Council shall be called to order at 11:00 am on the following dates: Tuesday, September 28, 2009, Tuesday October 12, 2009, and Tuesday October 26, 2009 and **Be it Finally**

RESOLVED:

That this resolution takes affect upon two-thirds passage of the Detroit City Council at its Formal Session, Tuesday, September 22, 2009 and expires upon the commencement of City Council Winter Recess 2009.